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APPLICANTS: KAY BRODESSER ET AL. - 2 (PCT)  
SERIAL NO.: 09/914,972 EXAMINER: JASON BENTON  
FILED: DECEMBER 14, 2001 GROUP: 3747  
PATENT NO: 6,581,561 ISSUED: JUNE 24, 2003  
TITLE: SUCTION SYSTEM FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

TRANSMISSION OF COPIES OF RENEWED PETITION TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE  
NAME

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

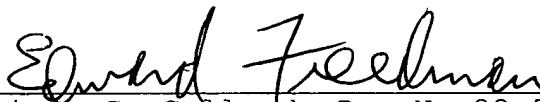
In a telephone call to Ms. Goodwin on July 30, 2008, Tel.: 571-272-3282, the undersigned was informed that the Office has no record of the "Renewed Petition to Correct Assignee Name" mailed on September 7, 2007.

Petitioner encloses a copy of the respective postcard receipt, indicating that the Petition and enclosures were received in the Office on September 10, 2007.

Petitioner also encloses copies of this Petition and of the enclosures mentioned therein.

It is respectfully requested that an Action regarding this petition be received as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
KAY BRODESSER ET AL



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- Enclosures:
1. U.S.P.T.O. Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document for *U.S. Patent No. 6,581,561*;
  2. Cover letter enclosing Assignment for *U.S. Patent No. 6,581,561*;
  3. Assignment of *U.S. Patent No. 6,581,561*;
  4. Communication from the U.S.P.T.O. dated May 4, 2007, enclosing a copy of:
    - a. Decision Granting Petition;
    - b. Request for Certificate of Correction;
    - c. U.S.P.T.O. Certificate.
  5. Copy of Postcard receipt dated Sept. 10, 2007

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Dear Sir:

Previously filed on April 2, 2004, was a

"PETITION TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE NAME."

Then, a Decision was rendered on April 13, 2004, dismissing this said Petition filed April 2, 2004.

In the Decision on Petition dated April 13, 2004, it was stated in part that the "Office PALM computer database records do not reflect that an assignment in the name of the assignee sought by the certificate of correction was ever recorded. A certificate of correction will only be proper when an assignee

was of record at the time the patent issued. The record fails to establish that an assignment to the assignee to be added was recorded prior to the issuance of the patent and therefore the petition cannot be granted."

In response to this Decision on Petition, the following is respectfully pointed out:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a Notice of Recordation of Assignment document dated September 23, 2004, in which the Assignment to Dr. Ing. H.C.F. Porsche AG was officially recorded on April 2, 2004, with regard to both the patent application and the granted patent. This is being utilized in order to request a Certificate of Correction being issued regarding the Assignment to Porsche AG.

With regard to this Revised Petition to Correct the Assignee, it is pointed out that the two additional inventors (Mr. Kelm and Mr. Dieterle) who have now been included in the corrected inventorship of this patent have assigned their entire right, title, and interest to Dr. Ing. H.C.F. Porsche AG. It is also pointed out that this Assignment has now been recorded with the U.S.P.T.O. and that the granted patent should therefore

reflect this recorded Assignment by the two (2) newly added inventors who are Mr. Kelm and Mr. Dieterle.

Enclosed herewith as attachments are a copy of the following documents:

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Incorporated herewith by reference is the originally filed Petition to Correct Assignee Name and all the documents enclosed therewith.

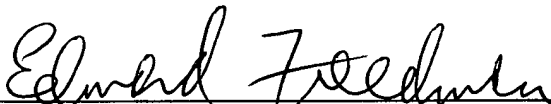
It is respectfully requested that this Renewed Petition to correct the Assignee name be granted, and that the following additional Assignee be added:

"Dr. Ing. h.c.F. Porsche  
Aktiengesellschaft  
Porschestraße  
71287 Weissach  
Germany".

Because the U.S.P.T.O. Petition Fee was previously paid when the original Petition was filed, it is respectfully believed that no further U.S.P.T.O. fee is required for the filing of this Renewed Petition.

However, if any further U.S.P.T.O. fee is required, the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fees, or to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,  
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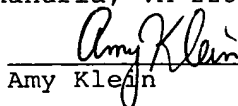


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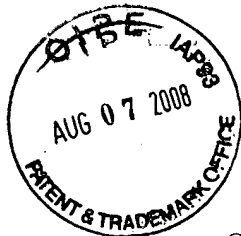
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NUMBER OF PAGES: 3

BRIEF: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

ASSIGNOR:

KELM, JOACHIM

DOC DATE: 02/19/2004

ASSIGNOR:

DIETERLE, FRANK

DOC DATE: 02/19/2004

ASSIGNEE:

DR. ING. H.C.F. PORSCHE  
AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT  
71287 WEISSACH, FED REP GERMANY

SERIAL NUMBER: 09914972

FILING DATE: 12/14/2001

PATENT NUMBER: 6581561

ISSUE DATE: 06/24/2003

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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Original documents or copy thereof.

## 1. Name of Conveying party(ies):

Joachim KELM and  
Frank DIETERLEAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: Both on February 19, 2004

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Dr. Ing. h.c.F. Porsche Aktiengesellschaft

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 71287 Weissach, GermanyAdditional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

## A. Patent Application No.(s)

## B. Patent No.(s)

6,581,561 issued June 24, 2003Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence should be mailed:

Name: Collard & Roe, P.C.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 1077 Northern BoulevardCity: Roslyn State: NY ZIP: 115766. Total number of applications and patents involved: 17. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): ..... \$ 40.00☐ Enclosed☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account8. Deposit account number: 03-2468

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## 9. Statement and Signature

*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*Edward R. Freedman

Name of Person Signing

Edward R. Freedman

Signature

March 31, 2004

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 2

ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,581,561  
ISSUED: June 24, 2003

Titled: "SUCTION SYSTEM FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE"

WHEREAS, JOACHIM KELM, a citizen of Germany, residing at Friedrich-Ebert -Straße 38, 75177 Pforzheim, Germany, and FRANK DIETERLE, a citizen of Germany, residing at Ritterstraße 49, 71254 Ditzingen, Germany, and (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), is each the owner of an undivided right, title and interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,581,561, issued: June 24, 2003, because each is an inventor of the invention described and claimed in said U.S. Patent No. 6,581,561; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ing. h.c.F. Porsche Aktiengesellschaft, having a business address of Porschestraße, 71287 Weissach, Germany, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of said patent, and the invention covered thereby, presently owned by said ASSIGNORS;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and/or other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, each ASSIGNOR, by these

presents, does sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest of its full and undivided right in and to said patent, and the invention covered thereby, including the right to sue for past infringements, said invention and patent to be held and enjoyed to the extent of the interest hereby assigned, by ASSIGNEE, for its own use and enjoyment and that of its legal representatives, and assigns to the full end of the terms of said patent, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by each ASSIGNOR, had this assignment and sale not been made.

Joachim Kelm

Name: JOACHIM KELM

Date: 19.2.2004

Frank Dieterle

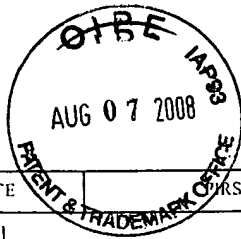
Name: FRANK DIETERLE

Date: 19.02.2004



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DECISION GRANTING  
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37 CFR 1.324

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This is a decision on the petition filed April 2, 2004 to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.324.

The petition is granted.

The patented file is being forwarded to Certificate of Corrections Branch for issuance of a certificate naming only the actual inventor or inventors.

Stephen K. Cronin  
Supervisory Patent Examiner  
Art Unit 3747  
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**DATE:** May 2, 2007  
**TO:** Certificates of Correction Branch  
**FROM:** Stephen K. Cronin  
SPE, Art Unit 3747  
**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Please issue a Certificate of Correction in U. S. Letters Patent No. 6,581,561 as specified on the attached Certificate.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen K. Cronin", written over a horizontal line.

Stephen K. Cronin, SPE  
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On petition requesting issuance of a certificate for correction of inventorship pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 256, it has been found that the above identified patent, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly sets forth the inventorship. Accordingly, it is hereby certified that the correct inventorship of this patent is:

Kay Brodesser, Rutesheim (DE);  
Hans-Peter Drespling, Heidenheim (DE);  
Hans Jensen, Kirchheim (DE);  
Gunter Kachler, Ingersheim (DE);  
Horst Schneider, Waiblingen (DE);  
Jurgen Stehlig, Neckartailfingen (DE);  
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